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**INFANTICIDE IN CHINA.**—Much has been said of infanticide in China, but it appears to be exaggerated. Children are generally worth something; parents might sell them, or at any rate could take them to the foundling hospital, of which there is generally one in every city; but during the famine alluded to, there were doubtless many mothers who were unable to supply the natural nourishment to their offspring, and the infants died, or perhaps were put an end to. It struck me at the time that many infants must be destroyed, and I went to the small tower, not far from Shanghai, into which the bodies of children are cast. The tower covers a well, and stands about twenty feet high; at the upper part are two small windows, through which the children are thrown. On climbing up to look down through the windows, I was horrified to find that not only was the well full, but the tower piled to the top with bodies! The keen frosty weather prevented putrefaction giving earlier notice of the dead pile there accumulated. The infants were wrapped in mats or old clothes; but there was nothing to lead to the belief that they were thrown there alive, or that they had been killed; and without better evidence than exists, the Chinese at Shanghai should have the benefit of the doubt, and we may believe that most of the children died a natural death, and were put in this recognized receptacle for their corpses, to save the expense of a regular burial. At the foot of the tower remains of small fires were visible, showing that offerings had been made to "joss," the strongest evidence against the tower is its proximity to a Buddhist nunnery; these are often most disreputable places. There was one at Foochow, in which the nuns behaved so grossly that they were put to death, and the funds confiscated to the Government.—*Twelve Years in China.*

**DEATH OF A NOTED GLUTTON.**—On Wednesday morning last, says the Baltimore American of July 6th, a colored man named Thomas Thomas, well known in the eastern part of the city as Eating Tom, died at his residence on Fippenybit alley, near Eden, north of Baltimore street. He had partaken the previous evening of a large quantity of cucumbers, and on rising early on Wednesday morning drank immoderately of ice water. In consequence he was seized with violent pains from colic, and notwithstanding the efforts of Dr. Healy, expired in two hours. He was 88 years old, having been born in 1772—four years before the Declaration of Independence. In his early life he was engaged as a stevedore, continuing that occupation until his advanced age compelled him to quit it. He has been known to eat a moderate sized ham, with vegetables, &c., in proportion, at one meal. Six large loaves of bread with more than a quart of coffee or tea, would scarcely suffice for his supper or breakfast. A good sized turkey or goose would disappear from sight in a very short space of time. His daughter would prepare a plum pudding at stated periods, and cooked in a bushel bag. This would serve him and two others as a dessert. A number of instances wherein his voracious appetite has been tested have occurred. At other times he would be content with a mere moderate share of edibles.

**A SHIP STRUCK BY A SWORDFISH.**—When the barque Maud, commanded by Mr. W. P. Briggs, of Tynemouth, was between the Mauritius and Ceylon, on her homeward voyage, she sprang a leak, which, however, was not productive of serious consequences. She arrived in Tyne last week, and was put into the Middle Dock for repairs. It was then discovered that the leak had been caused by a swordfish thrusting his formidable weapon through one of the planks under the bilge. A piece of the sword, over nine inches in length, was found firmly embedded in the plank, which had been much rent by the force of the shock.—*European Times.*

**A RUNAWAY RAILWAY ENGINE.**—On Tuesday morning last an engine which had run away from the terminus of the West Cornwall line at Penzance was secured at Carn Brea. The flight of the runaway was telegraphed to Truro, where the officials were on the look-out for its arrival, and consequently delayed the departure of the first morning train from the Newham station. The occurrence took place as follows:—On the arrival of the last train at Penzance in the evening, the engine is run under a shed, its coke raked out, and during the night it is thoroughly cleaned. In the morning some men light the fire of the engine, and thus things are in trim for the driver and stoker at 6 o'clock. On Tuesday morning this process had taken place at 5 o'clock, and the engine cleaner had retired for a moment. On his return the engine was gone. He had left the regulator open and the break up; the fire had caught quickly, steam rose, and away went the rideless puffer over the wooden viaduct at Chivandour, smash through the gates at Marazion station, slowly up the incline, 60 miles an hour down steep gradients, over many unoccupied crossings, through numerous pairs of stout gates, by St. Ives road and Hayle, Gwinerr road and Camborne, until its breath was nearly gone. The first of a pair of gates near Pool it opened, the second it tore up and bore along the line on its cow-catcher, until at Carn Brea some one saw it coming at an abated speed, with the gate in front, jumped on it, and thus secured the train—most fortunately not the slightest harm having occurred except to the gates aforesaid during its unrestrained run of 16 or 17 miles. An engine was sent from Penzance in pursuit, but could not overtake the runaway, and therefore returned for the conveyance of the up-train.—*Plymouth Journal.* (England.)

**POPULATION OF CHINA.**—Some years ago, Sir John Bowring was requested by the registrar general to furnish such information as would give an approximate notion of the population of China. He then entered into certain investigations, which at that time led him to the conclusion that the population of China was between 350,000,000 and 360,000,000. Later returns had induced him to believe that at the present moment it was not less than 412,000,000. One evidence of the heavy pressure of population on the means of subsistence was afforded by the very extensive emigration which took place to every quarter which afforded a feasible opening of other fields of labor in the East. Another evidence was the very small value set upon life, so little, in fact, that there is no difficulty in finding substitutes for execution at the rate of 100 taels per life. Another evidence was to be found in the manner in which a large population swarmed on all the large internal rivers, who bred, and lived, and died in boats, and never set foot on land.

**RUMORED ROYAL MARRIAGES.**—It is rumored in the Court circles at Berlin that a double matrimonial alliance is about to take place between the princely house of Hohenzollern and the royal house of Portugal. The current report is that the hereditary prince of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, the now aged twenty-five, is to be married to the young sister of the King of Portugal, Donna Antonia, born in 1842, and that the King of Portugal will marry the youngest daughter of the Prince of Hohenzollern, the Princess Marie, also born in 1842. It will be remembered that his Majesty was previously married to the sister of this Princess, the Princess Stephanie, who died last year.

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100 doz White Overalls;  
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## House of Assembly.

Monday, August 20, 1860.

House met at a quarter before 3 o'clock. Present: Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Green, Southgate, Cary, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, Waddington, Gordon.

### JOINT STOCK BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Executive Council amendments to the Joint Stock Companies Bill, which were adopted.

### THE CURRENCY BILL.

Returned from the Legislative Council about two weeks since, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Franklin regretted that this was the first time a bill had been sent down; we are unable to tell the differences which exist between the two Houses in regard to the value of the currency, owing to the secrecy thrown around the proceedings of the other House.

Mr. Waddington moved that the amendments be read a second time this day week. Adopted.

### TRADING LICENSE BILL.

The bill to levy a trading license passed a second reading, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

### PILOT BILL.

House went into committee on the Pilot Bill, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

The Chairman stated that the draught of water of vessels coming into the harbor during the month of May was 107 feet; month of June, 120 feet; month of July, 122 feet; amounting to about 100 feet per month. The large steamers coming into Esquimalt during the month of May, on the average, drew 70 feet; June, 50 feet; July, 60 feet. Three pilots were indispensable—one to be at home to relieve and pilot vessels out; two to be kept outside bringing vessels in. About half the vessels coming in require pilots; taking into consideration that about half the vessels entering the harbor would pay half pilotage, and the other half whole pilotage, the total amount received by the pilots per month would be \$675 against \$650, which would be necessary to keep a vessel outside continually, and pay the pilots fair living wages. The hon. gentleman also adverted to the Victoria light. One was needed. It would cost only about \$250 per month, which would be paid by vessels entering the harbor. The average tonnage entering the harbor per month is 12,232 tons, which at 2 cents per ton, would be sufficient to support a lighthouse. This tax of 2 cents, shipowners would be delighted to pay. The hon. gentleman concluded by introducing a scale of dues to be inserted in the bill.

Mr. Franklin said he hoped the mail steamer would be encouraged in her trips to this place—and not driven off by high pilotage dues.

Mr. Southgate understood the mail company had charged \$400 for carrying one mail to this place. He thought them very well paid.

Mr. Gordon had been told that the U. S. mail company was running up a bill against this colony for carrying the mails.

Mr. McDonald explained that the steamers were paid for carrying the mails to Port Townsend by the British Government; but they charged nothing for bringing them here.

The following scale of dues were passed: For every vessel boarded or spoken outside Rocky Point, 12s. per foot draught of water; between Rocky Point and the mouth of the harbor, 9s.; for every vessel piloted out of the harbor, 9s.; for every vessel arriving at the harbor and refusing to take a pilot shall pay half pilotage.

Sections 4 and 5, providing for the recovery of the sum before any justice of the peace, and requiring the pilots to pay an annual license of 10s., and give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, were adopted.

Mr. Helmcken said the American mail steamers were doing us a great favor by coming here at all. If they saw it they need not bring the mails here, but might leave them at Port Townsend.

The concluding sections of the bill were passed as follows:

No half-pilotage shall be demanded of any steamer or sail-vessel, whilst employed in the coasting or in the colonial trade; provided always that no mail-steamer shall be compelled to take a pilot or to pay half-pilotage.

All moneys collected from fines or licenses under this act, shall be devoted to the same purpose as the harbor dues.

A commission, to be appointed by the Governor, shall have the appointment and regulation of the pilots; the boats, implements, etc., are to be furnished by the pilots.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete.

### NIGHT WORK.

Mr. Cary gave notice of a motion that he would move at the next meeting of the House, that there be evening sessions on Tuesday and Friday of each week, in addition to the afternoon session.

The House then adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. (Tuesday.)

### TUESDAY, August 21, 1860.

House met at a quarter past 3 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Green, Cary, Franklin, McDonald, Tolmie, Waddington, Gordon, Crease.

### THE TAX OF ONE PER CENT.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to levy a tax of one per cent. on all real estate of the colony, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

Mr. Cary introduced an amendment to the original bill, as follows: Any one or more of the Assessors may act as assessors in one or more of the districts, and may also be empowered to assess any land not included in any of the said [surveyed?] districts. Carried.

The next section: Within 30 days after their appointment the assessors shall publish notices in writing requiring all persons to make a statement of the market value of

their real estate, and value of the improvements thereon, with all particulars thereof, and hand the same into the treasurer's office.

The Chairman adverted to the trouble which people would be put to in giving a description of their real estate, while the assessor remained seated in his office to receive such statements. But the greatest objection was the compelling the people to state the market value of their real estate.

Mr. Cary replied that it was the same law as was in existence in Canada.

Mr. McDonald said it was impossible for the citizens to tell the market value of their property.

The Chairman denied that the same rule existed in Canada. There the assessor made out the lists himself.

Mr. Cary handed the Chairman the assessment law of Canada for 1858, which the latter pronounced was not the one he referred to; he had a copy of the law of Canada for 1859—the only one in town.

Messrs. Franklin and Tolmie believed that the system of having the assessor do the work himself, was the wisest one.

Mr. Cary replied that it would be a great saving to the government if the statements were made out by the people themselves. The object was to collect the taxes in an economical manner; the proposed system would effect that.

The Chairman was not convinced of the utility of the scheme. It would be a far better arrangement to let the assessor go over the ground himself.

Mr. Foster said the bill was opening the door for a great deal of wrong doing.

The Chairman said the act before the House was one that had been tried and failed in Canada.

Mr. Foster offered an amendment to the effect that real estate should be assessed by the assessor, which was lost.

Mr. Cary's amendment was adopted.

The Chairman here took occasion to say that it would be the most wretched, miserable bill, ever passed by any body. It would give rise to a great deal of litigation. An assessor to make out the first assessment-roll of this colony, should have £300. It would be worth that. The hon. gentleman concluded by observing there was a public opinion outside of the House, although some hon. members present affected to despise it. The Chairman pronounced the word "advertisement" in one of the sections a foolish expression.

Mr. Crease said the gentleman was particularly free with adjectives to-day.

The Chairman said he measured his words to suit himself. The term was a foolish one. The whole bill was the work of a tinkering lawyer. [Who?]

The next section provided for the filling up of printed forms and schedules by taxpayers.

Mr. Foster claimed that the section providing for taxing agricultural improvements when, by a special resolution passed by the House, it was decided not to tax them. He regretted no greater confidence could be placed in the hon. member.

Mr. Cary said he had over and over again asserted that no such intention was intended by the bill.

Mr. Crease had believed the matter settled by the passage of the resolution; but it comes up again in the shape of a bill.

Mr. Gordon said the House had full power to repeal any resolution they saw fit.

The section was adopted with the understanding that a note, exempting agricultural improvements should be appended to the bill.

The section providing for thirty days notice by newspapers and otherwise, and giving the assessors six weeks time in which to make out their lists was carried.

The committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned to half-past seven in the evening.

### EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at fifteen minutes to eight o'clock. Present: Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Crease, Green, Gordon, Cary, Tolmie, McDonald—just a quorum.

### MORE LIGHT.

The room was lighted by eight greasy illuminators, in the shape of adamantine candles, four of which were stuck in silver-plated candlesticks, and four in "best India pale ale" bottles—the latter still retaining their fancy colored labels, but very unfortunately minus their original contents.

Mr. Crease called attention to the bad light. Could not the Speaker furnish better accommodation in that regard?

The Speaker said he had already paid for the printing of certain of the bills out of his own pocket, so he hoped that the colony would some day remunerate him; and he supposed he should have to furnish better lights in future, and look to the same source for repayment.

### A HARD KNOT.

A motion was made that the House do now go into Committee of the Whole on the bill to levy the one per cent. tax.

The Speaker said that the Chairman of Ways and Means (Mr. Waddington) having been appointed for the session, was absent, and the bill could not be considered.

Mr. Crease asked that the Speaker appoint a substitute for the time being.

The Speaker doubted his power to do so; besides, he was afraid it would be a mark of disrespect towards Mr. Waddington.

Mr. Cary read an extract from May's Parliamentary Practice, and said the bill did not come under the head of Ways and Means.

The Speaker—Even if we are not in Ways and Means, the hon. gentleman (Mr. Waddington) has been Chairman of the Committee on this bill since it was first introduced; but if the House decides that it is proper I should appoint a Chairman, I will do so. The responsibility, however, will rest with the House, not with the Speaker.

Messrs. Crease and Gordon both disclaimed any desire to show a want of courtesy to-

wards the absent Chairman, and if the Speaker thought the motion to go into Committee improper, it would be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned to Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

### ARRIVED.

Aug. 21—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend.  
Schooner Lizzie Roberts, Ure, Port Townsend.  
Schooner John A. Smith, San Juan.  
Schooner Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.  
Schooner Peter Taylor, Port Townsend.  
Sloop F. J. Evans, Kilfin, Port Townsend.

### DEPARTED.

Aug. 21—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster.  
Schooner Elizabeth, Melville, Port Townsend.  
Schooner Royal Charlie, Jenkins, Salt Spring Island.  
Schooner Marion, Arden, Sooke.  
Schooner Harriet, Cobby, Port Townsend.

## AUCTION SALES.

### AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL

FRIDAY, August 24th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, WHARF STREET.

Dry Goods & Fancy Goods

SPECIAL CATALOGUE SALE.

EX STEAMER PACIFIC.

8 Cases Assorted Merchandise,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

20 pieces French and American Prints;  
10 pieces Gingham;  
10 pieces all wool Plaids;  
A fine lot of Ladies' Hose;  
40 pieces Toweling;  
Boxes Satin and Silk Ribbons;  
Boxes Ladies' Shoes and Slippers;  
Fine Merino Underclothing and Drawers;  
Wool Soles, Cottonade Pants;  
20 pair Blue Blankets;  
Beached Sheetings, Pocket Handkerchiefs,  
Linen Thread, Cotton Half Hose.  
Fine Lace Collars and Under Sleeves,  
Fine Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs,  
100 pieces Velvet Handkerchiefs,  
Table Linen, Ladies' Riding Hats,  
Children's Hosiery, Curtain Damask,  
De Laines, etc., etc., etc.

—Sale Positive. Terms Cash.  
J. A. McCREA,  
Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

SATURDAY, August 25th, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At the House of Donald Fraser, Esq.,

On Humboldt street, the

FURNITURE

Therein contained, consisting of

PARLOR.

1 Mahogany Extension Dining Table, 5 hair seat cushioned Arm Chairs, one superior spring seat Rosewood Easy Chair, pair of French Moderators Lamps, two sets of Window Curtains, 1 pair rich Damask do. Brussels Carpet, Japanese Trays, 1 Satin Damask do. two sofa, 12 inch bottom, 12 inch Rosewood Chairs, one French Marquise Table, one blue enameled gilt Chandelier, Candlesticks and bronzes to match, 1 high cost solid Rosewood Centre Table, two Table Covers, 2 sporting Prints and other belongings.

BEDROOM.

One very handsome French Rosewood Bedstead, spring Mattress and Bedding, two Marble-top Wash Stands, 1 handsome Writing Desk and Secretary, Carpet on the floor, 1 Revolver, Dean & Allan's make.

Kitchen Furniture.

Cooking Stove, Crockery ware, Knives and Forks, Silver and Plated ware, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

—ALSO—

A new English Cart, with waterproof cover.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;  
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;  
CENTRAL TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;  
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;  
COMMON " 25, 3 and 3 1/2 feet long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine bed tables.

REDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;  
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;  
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends.

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;  
CHEERONERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, feet work;  
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;  
CHAIR-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves.

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;  
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;  
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, oval, oak, dining, Grociana cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;  
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;  
SEWING, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

PAIR, Curled Hair Moss, Wool and Straw Mattresses, best of the Fibrous, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,  
Broad street, between Yates and View.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22.

HARDWARE.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED  
from John street to the NEW BRICK STORE  
NEXT TO LANGLEY BROS., YATES STREET.

JAMES BELL,

Importer of Builders', Agricultural and  
General Hardware, Bar Iron, Steel, etc.

Victoria, V. I., August 17, 1860.

## NOTICES.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Travelling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. H. THAIN.  
M20

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860.

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Port Hope, Port Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

A GENTS:

At New Westminster, W. J. Armstrong.

Port Douglas, W. J. Armstrong.

Port Hope, Thomas Hotelier.

Port Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.

Victoria, 20th March, 1860.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-

fore existing between KADY GAMBITZ and MORRIS MEYERS, under the style and name of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

(Signed) MORRIS MEYERS,  
KADY GAMBITZ.

PHILIP LEWIS, } Witnesses.  
WM. H. SMITH, }  
ROBERT A. THAIN, }

Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE

late firm of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, are hereby notified that they are requested to make payment to K. GAMBITZ, or his order, he being the only authorized person to settle the accounts of the firm. All persons having any claims against the firm, likewise requested to present them to K. GAMBITZ for payment, who has assumed their responsibility.

MORRIS MEYERS.

PHILIP LEWIS, } Witnesses.  
WM. H. SMITH, }  
ROBERT A. THAIN, }

Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday, the 25th instant, for certain Mason's, Bricklayer's, Carpenter's, Painter's, and Glazier's work, necessary for the erection of three fire-proof stores on the corner of Yates and Wharf streets. Tenders will be received for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, on and after Monday, the 20th instant.

The lowest tenders will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,  
Architects, Yates street.

Victoria, August 17th, 1860.

Notice to Farmers.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID

FOR

Spring Chickens and Eggs,

AT THE

HOTEL DE FRANCE,

on Government street, Victoria.

Caution to the Public.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS

against negotiating for or purchasing the property now occupied by C. A. ANGELL, (Lot No. 67, on Town Map of Victoria), and the House situated thereon, the same having been sold on the 11th day of July, 1859, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of the same year, and is now held by me under a mortgage—all the title deeds, etc., being in my possession.

CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.

Victoria, July 27, 1860.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED that any person who, in the name of, or belonging to my husband, JAMES THORNE, without making me a party, and procuring my signature to the Deed or Deeds of Conveyance, that I was married to the said James Thorne before the first day of January, 1851; and shall in the event of surviving the said James Thorne, claim dower to any real Estate he may have disposed of without my consent and signature as aforesaid.

ELIZABETH THORNE.

Victoria, August 15, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CON-

ducted under the style and name of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, will be continued under the name of K. GAMBITZ, who hopes that the Public will appreciate his past exertions, and afford him a continuance of their patronage, having always on hand a large assortment of English and American Goods suitable for the season; also, a fine assortment to arrive per Steamers.

K. GAMBITZ.

Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860.

Lost, Stolen, or Strayed.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—The Subscriber will pay the above Reward to any party who will deliver to him his MARE and COLT, which was stolen or strayed away some months back. The Mare is 4 or 5 years old, of a brown color, and marked J. C. The Colt is 18 months old, and marked with four white feet.

Equinault, August 20, 1860.

JOHN CRIDDLE.

STRAYED

ON MY FARM, A HORSE, named

black striped back, and stamped on fore shoulder; mark invisible. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to

MR. McPHAIL,  
South Saanich.

—If not called for in ten days, will be sold to pay expenses.

NOTICE.

SIR ROBERTSON, JAMES, MASTER, from London and San Francisco, will commence discharging THIS DAY, at Union Wharf.

Consignees will please pay freight at the Office of the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods. All merchandise remaining on the Wharf after 5 P. M. each day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners thereof.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Consignees.

EX "CONSTITUTION," from Honolulu—

350



DEVoured BY A BEAR.—On the 6th June a school boy at Ellenburg, Clinton county New York, who had been playing at a brook near by, suddenly disappeared. His cries were heard, and his father and others went in pursuit, but could not find the missing one. For five days the country round was searched, and yet no traces of the boy discovered. On the fifth day a neighbor passing by a willow log was growled upon, when he discovered a she black bear, which he fired upon and killed. Her two cubs were afterwards dispatched, and in their den were found the clothes of the boy and one of his legs. An examination of the animals' intestines showed that they had all partaken of the flesh.

WHICH IS JOSH?—"What's that a pietur' on?" said a countryman the other day to an itinerant print-seller, who was turning over some engravings. "That, Sir," said the Cheap Jack, "is Joshua commanding the sun to stand still." "Well, which is Josh, and which is his son?" said the countryman.

The Duke de Duras, observing Descartes seated one day at a luxurious table, cried out—

"What! do philosophers indulge in dainties?"

"Why not?" replied Descartes; "do you think that nature produced all her good things for fools?"

Johnson pressed upon old Judge Boswell, father of the illustrious Jimmy, the question what good Cromwell had ever done for his country. After being much harassed by the doctor he spoke out at last: "Fore Gad, doctor, he made kings ken they had a joint in their necks."

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**MACK & CO.,**  
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,  
"BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING,"  
Government street, near the Post Office.

**MACK & CO. HAVING JUST OPENED**  
A FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE for the accommodation of the people of Victoria, would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.  
Strict attention paid to orders.  
The proprietors pledge themselves to keep nothing on hand but the very best assortment of goods in their line.

**LESTER & GIBBS**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAH TON," and recent arrivals:  
50 boxes Candles;  
100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
300 lbs Bacon (choice);  
25 firkins Hope Butter;  
20 sacks Java Coffee;  
25 sacks Rio Coffee;  
10 chests superior Black Tea;  
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;  
Lobsters; Oysters;  
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;  
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.  
In store and for sale at low rates by  
LESTER & GIBBS,  
N. B.—A choice lot of Fresh Butter for Family use.

**ROYAL OAK HOTEL,**  
ESQUIMALT,  
DAVIES & HOWARD.

THE "VERY LATEST"  
TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.

**EDGAR DEWDNEY,**  
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,  
and Land Agent,  
COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Orders promptly attended to.

**Wright & Sanders,**  
ARCHITECTS,  
Office: Yates Street, Victoria,  
Over N. Moore & Co's Dry Goods Store.

**William Culverwell,**  
Accountant, Collector of Rents, Debts,  
etc., etc., etc.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
THE BRITISH COLONIST  
Job Printing Establishment  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Victoria, V. I.  
Having recently received a large and splendid variety of

**PLAIN AND FANCY**  
**JOB TYPE!**  
Is now prepared to execute  
BOOK, JOB,  
— OR —  
**Fancy Printing!**

In every variety of taste and style desired  
Auction Bills,  
Show Bills,  
Bill-Heads,  
Circulars,  
Way-Bills,  
Legal Blanks,  
Cards,  
Programmes,  
Pamphlets,  
Catalogues,  
Blank Notes,  
Books, &c., &c.  
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.  
Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

**Terms Cash!**  
On delivery of work.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
**NATHAN POINTER**  
**WILL REMOVE**  
To the Fireproof Brick Store on Government street,  
IN THE LOWER STORY OF THE  
"British Colonist" Building,  
On or about the 25th August.

HE WILL OFFER HIS STOCK OF  
**Superfine Furnishing Goods**  
FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS,  
**AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
He purposes opening the above Store with

**AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK**  
OF  
**Fall and Winter Goods**  
OF THE LATEST STYLES.

**DR. H. D. LONGAKER,**  
**SURGEON AND MECHANICAL**  
**DENTIST.**  
**WOULD INFORM HIS NUMEROUS**  
friends and patrons that he has again returned to Victoria, and is now prepared to perform all necessary operations on the Teeth, in the most scientific manner.

Artificial Teeth inserted on gold or silver plate, from a single tooth to a full set.  
Teeth plugged with the best of gold or tin foil.  
Toothache effectually cured without pain.  
Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Chloroform or Ether.  
Office:—In the building occupied by S. A. Spencer, Ambrotypist, corner of Government and Tronace streets.  
Persons waited on at their residences, if desired.

**M. PRAG.**  
Yates street,  
offers for sale, cheap,  
**HARDWARE,**  
**Agricultural Implements,**  
**Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,**  
**STOVE & TINWARE**  
of every description.  
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c.

**MACDONALD & CO.,**  
Office on Yates street,  
**SELL CHEQUES AT SIGHT ON TALLANT**  
S. & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.  
Pay highest price for Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

**EX "LEONESS,"**  
Direct from Hong Kong.  
**Tea, Rice, Sugar,**  
**China Oil, &c.**  
For sale by **YAN WONG & CO.,**  
Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

**UNDERTAKING.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.  
**The Trade Supplied.**  
**R. LEWIS,**  
Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

**EX ATHELSTAN.**  
FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.  
**DINING ROOM CHAIRS;** } in Hair  
Easy Chairs; } and Morocco.  
Sofas;  
Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;  
Wardrobes;  
Sideboards;  
Cheffoniers;  
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;  
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.

For sale by **HENDERSON & BURNABY.**  
**EX ATHELSTAN.**  
16 QRS. CASES VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,  
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;  
50 cases C. Tanqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.

For sale by **HENDERSON & BURNABY.**  
**I. N. JEFFERIES,**  
**SIGN PAINTER,**  
YATES STREET,  
Importer and Dealer in

**PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS,**  
Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, &c.  
Wall Paper and Borders.

**Colonial Produce,**  
**AT REDUCED RATES.**  
**SCOTCH OATMEAL, AT GREATLY**  
**REDUCED RATES, AND PEARL BARLEY,**  
finest quality and fresh, from the Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island.  
**HENDERSON & BURNABY,**  
Wharf street, Victoria.

**Dental Card.**  
**DR. ADAMS**  
**PROFESSOR HIS PROFESSIONAL**  
services to the people of Victoria. Has been in practice for nearly twenty years. References given, and will show his diploma.  
Those preferring operations at their residences, will please address him at the Hotel de France.

**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
**DR. ADOLPHUS'**  
**ANTI-RHEUMATIC CORDIAL**  
—AND—  
**Health Restorative**  
**IS THE MOST VALUABLE AND UN-**  
surpassed remedy for Rheumatism and Gout to be found in the world, or known at present. The discoverer of the above medicine does claim its infallibility in all cases of Rheumatism and Gout—when used according to direction—and does offer a reward of five thousand dollars to any medicine that does supersede it, and is entirely vegetable. The Doctor is enabled to offer the above medicine, on account of his having used the above medicine for ten years in his practice, and has never known it fail in the cure of the most protracted cases of Rheumatism and Gout, and withstood all known remedies to the profession. Doctor Adolphus is known and rightly celebrated throughout the State for his cures in Rheumatism, Gout and Chronic Diseases, and has only to the continued urgent efforts of his patients, and through the desire to help them who are not enabled to see him personally, or to spend a fortune to get rid of the disease, which they have contracted in the pursuit of their daily calling; only this has been able to persuade the Doctor to give the above medicine to the public, and at such terms that every suffering one should be able to reap its benefits.

As a Health Restorative its value supersedes all the mineral wealth and riches of California; and is creating a revolution in the whole treatment of disease throughout the world.

In secondary and tertiary Syphilis, Scrofula, Enlargement of the Glands, Dropsy, and all Nervous and Cutaneous Diseases, and the whole train of Chronic Diseases, which withstand and baffle the skill of the most excellent and learned physician in the world; in Chronic Diseases whose very name is a terror as well to the physician as to the patient, this medicine has proved to be superior to any in existence, and has cured in so short a time that they appeared like being abolished by magic influence, and in fact a few more such discoveries, and druggists will not need to keep a lot of useless medicines on hand, whenever they are prescribed, once in a ten years they have lost through time their properties in which their value did reside. If there was actually any in them.

Take this medicine when your digestive organs are disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely act on your bowels.

Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it will make you perspire freely.  
Take this medicine when your urinary and absorbing organs are disordered, and it will act on your kidneys—it penetrates every part of your body, it restores the most remote and secret recesses of your system, and removes the disease located there—it restores healthy action and gives tone to every organ in the human body—therefore it is a righteous deserved the name it bears: **HEALTH RESTORATIVE.**

The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is no such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treatise and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the above named diseases.

Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of quacks, by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations every part of your body, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of the men who have been cured by the use of this medicine, which will be found in almost every city and village throughout the State. I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.

But should any one care for written testimonials or certificates regarding the cures performed by this medicine, they might call at my office, and I will show them certificates of true merit, which have been sent to me voluntarily, without applying for them, or by boring individuals to gain credit.

To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have added to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.

For sale by  
**ADOLPHUS & JUNGEMAN,**  
46 Montgomery street, three doors from Bush.  
**LANGLEY BROS.,** Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Victoria Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

**DR. ROSENBAUM'S**  
**CELEBRATED**  
**STOMACH BITTERS**  
**IS THE BEST REMEDY** ever yet manufactured for the cure of all Diseases, caused by a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels.

**Dyspepsia,**  
**Indigestion,**  
**Constipation,**  
**Fever and Ague.**

And other similar maladies, yield at once to the beneficial influence of this excellent Medicine. Try them. Test them on your Constitution, and go on your way rejoicing.

**CAUTION.**  
Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters, some unprincipled parties have endeavored to counterfeit them. The genuine ROSENBAUM'S Bitters, name of N. B. JACOBS & CO. branded on each cork, and their signature on each label. Beware also of a worthless article, called ROSENBAUM'S Bitters, put up in this city. Its external appearance is very much like the true Rosenbaum's, but it is useless as a remedial agent, and has only been got up to prey on the reputation attained by Rosenbaum's Bitters. For sale everywhere.  
**N. B. JACOBS & CO.,**  
corner Sansome and Commercial streets, San Francisco.

**MOSES'**  
**HAIR INVIGORATOR,**  
**TO PREVENT BALDNESS, RESTORE**  
Hair that has fallen off or become thin, and to cure effectually Scurf or Dandruff.  
Prepared only by **W. D. MOSES.**

**FOR THE TOILET.**  
This Invigorator is most particularly for Ladies after illness, to be used with the Oil prepared by the proprietor. First saturate the head with the Invigorator; rub well with the hand-brush; then oil. It will remove the dandruff, and give the hair a darker glossy color, and the free use of it will keep both the skin and hair in a healthy state.

Ladies will find the Invigorator of its delicate and agreeable perfume and the great facility it affords in dressing the hair, which, when moist with it, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls. When used on children's heads, it lays the foundation for a good head of hair.

Prepared only by **W. D. MOSES, Government street, Victoria, V. I., opposite the Post Office.**

**Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock**  
and Iodide of Potash, prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potash—admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.  
Sold by Druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.  
**R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,**  
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street, below Montgomery, San Francisco.

**No Cure No Pay.**  
**ALL SUFFERERS THAT WANT TO**  
be cured of Rheumatism in its first stage, should call at the Plover Bathing and Shaving Saloon, Government street, and try the Sulphur Baths, prepared by **W. D. MOSES.**

**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
**LANGLEY BROS.,**  
Importing Druggists,  
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,  
**HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM**  
London, a Choice Selection of—  
**DRUGS, CHEMICALS,**  
**Surgical Instruments,**  
**Patent Medicines and Perfumery.**

**ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;**  
Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;  
Keating's Cough Lozenges;  
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;  
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;  
Superior Seltz Water;  
Essential Oil of Ripestone Pippin;  
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;  
Essential Oil of Strawberry;  
Essential Oil of Raspberry;  
Essential Oil of Fargoneal Pears;  
Essential Oil of Nectar;  
Rowland's Macassar Oil;  
Rowland's Odonto;  
Rowland's Kalydor;  
Gosnell's Colognes;  
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;  
Gosnell's Soaps;  
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.

**Who would be Bald or Grey!**

Over ten thousand grey heads have been restored to their original color within the last year, by the use of **FISH'S INFALLIBLE HAIR RESTORATIVE.** Magic-like, it arrests the threatened baldness, returns the dark brilliant hue to the grey-headed, and restores the hair to a fine glossy and healthy appearance; thus acting in strict compliance with the first and greatest of all toilette-makers—Nature.

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